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Garden & Cut Flower Dahlias

At the risk of being termed "out of date" we are listing a group of old time favorite and desirable cut flower sorts. They have been grown in the gardens of Dahlia lovers for many years and many of them will be still grown after the present day wonders have been forgotten. Their very moderate prices furnish an opportunity to brighten up your garden with some real worth while, dependable Dahlias at a very little expense.

Your Choice, any ten different varieties sent postpaid \$2.25

Twenty for \$4.25

ANNABELLE (F. D.) The color for the most part is pure waxy-white with just a slight overcast of silvery-pink. Flowers have great substance and keep extremely well when cut. **Roots \$.35**

AVALON (F. D.) An old but undoubtedly one of the finest pure glistening yellows. Lark size, long stems and a strong grower. **Roots \$.25**

FRANCIS LAROCCO (I. D.) This might be termed a cream yellow Jersey's Beauty as it is equally as good a cut flower in yellow as Beauty is in pink. It is medium size, has fine stems, and flowers are of hard waxy texture which stand shipping well. **Roots \$.35**

GOVERNOR TRUMBULL (F. D.) A large free flowering variety of clear soft orchid resembling Mrs. I. de ver Warner but lighter in color and longer stem. **Roots \$.35**

HARRY MAYER (F. D.) Waxy lavender with broad petals. Dwarf grower, large. **Roots \$.35**

IDA PERKINS (F. D.) We believe this to be the most widely grown white at the present time. Easily the best of the cheaper priced ones. **Roots \$.35**

JEAN CHAZOT (S. C.) Another fine flower of the popular Autumn shades. The color for the most part being golden bronze, with slight red suffusions. Blooms abundantly on good stems. **Roots \$.35**

JERSEY'S BEACON (F. D.) This big Chinese scarlet is known wherever Dahlias are grown. The flowers are large and globular in form. It is a prolific bloomer and very rigid stems. **Roots \$.35**

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. D.) There is no doubt more of this grown for the cut flower markets than any other one variety. The lovely pink color, and the many other good points, such as long erect stems, and good keeping qualities, make it one of our finest standard varieties. It should be cut back and induced to branch to secure the maximum number of flowers. **Roots \$.35**

KENTUCKY (F. D.) A sport of Jersey's Beauty and identical in every way except color which is combination of soft salmon, orange and gold. Equally good as a cut flower as its parents. **Roots \$.50**

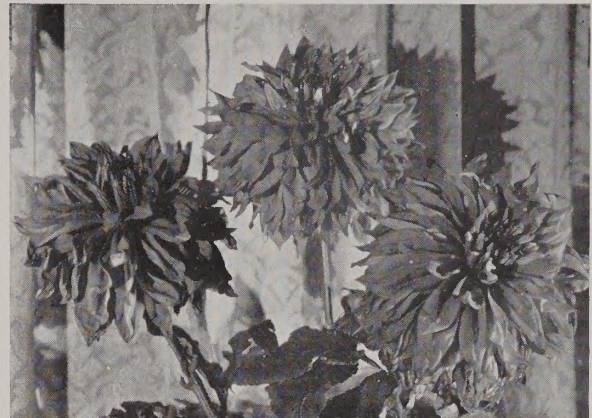
MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (I. D.) An exhibition decorative of large size and great beauty. The face of the petals is creamy white with a reverse of phlox-pink, giving an opalescent effect. **Roots \$.35**

MARILDA (F. D.) This may best be described as a glorified Yankee Queen as it has the same soft pink shadings with just a slight marking of white on the edges and reverse of the petals. **Roots \$.35**

META SCAMMELL (I. D.) A big amaranth pink having many long curling petals. Free flowering and highly recommended for an inexpensive variety. **Roots \$.35**

MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Inc. Cac.) This is a Dahlia which can be particularly recommended for cutting as the flowers have wonderful keeping qualities, and stand erect on the best of stems. The color is also very pleasing, being a delicate orchid shading to white. **Roots \$.50**

MRS. GEORGE SKEEN (I. D.) Old rose with soft pink suffusions. High centers with pointed petals. A good reliable old sort. **Roots \$.35**



HUNT'S VELVET WONDER, Informal Decorative

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (F. D.) We know of nothing better in old or new varieties than this orchid giant. An old standby which holds its own with the best of the new ones. Very thrifty, strong growers, good stems and a fine cut flower. **Roots \$.25**

NANAQUAKET (I. D.) Creamy white to soft lavender. Large. Long stems and free flowering. **Roots \$.35**

NATHAN HALE (F. D.) A beautiful Autumn bronze shade of medium size and resistant to insects. A most popular cut flower variety. **Roots \$.50**

PATHOS (F. D.) Evenly formed crimson blooms which make excellent cut flowers. Size 6 to 8 inches. **Roots \$.35**

PAPILLON (I. D.) Old rose with golden shadings. The size is large, and it is a wonderful, early bloomer and fine long stems. Try this if you want early summer flowers. **Roots \$.50**

PERGUNTU (F. D.) This is one of the brightest and cleanest reds we have ever grown. It is a medium size variety, a very free bloomer, and an excellent cut flower sort as it keeps well when cut. **Roots \$.50**

PRIDE OF CONN. A dwarf free flowering cut flower pink. A fine keeper when cut, and adapted to any sort of floral arrangement. **Roots \$.35**

PURITY JR. (I. D.) Very reliable, free flowering white. **Roots \$.35**

PURPLE BEAUTY (I. D.) Brilliant purple on long stems. A good cut flower sort. **Roots \$.35**

ROSE FALLON (F. D.) We have a fine strain of stock of this big deep reddish orange beauty. Two foot stems and huge flowers. Nothing better in the cheaper sorts. **Roots \$.50**

SHOWER OF GOLD (I. D.) Very free flowering rich gold color. Not large, but a most useful cut flower. **Roots \$.35**

WHITE KING (F. D.) A sport of Francis LaRocco of which it is an exact replica except that it is clear ivory white. An excellent cut flower and shipper. **Roots \$.35**

W. H. T. (I. D.) Old rose. Erect grower. Good size. **Roots \$.50**

YANKEE KING (I. D.) Old gold and bronze. Long stems. **Roots \$.35**

YANKEE QUEEN (F. D.) A beautiful clear pink without suggestion of lavender. Free flowering and a fine florist's cut flower. **Price \$.35**

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NOVELTIES AND OLD FAVORITES

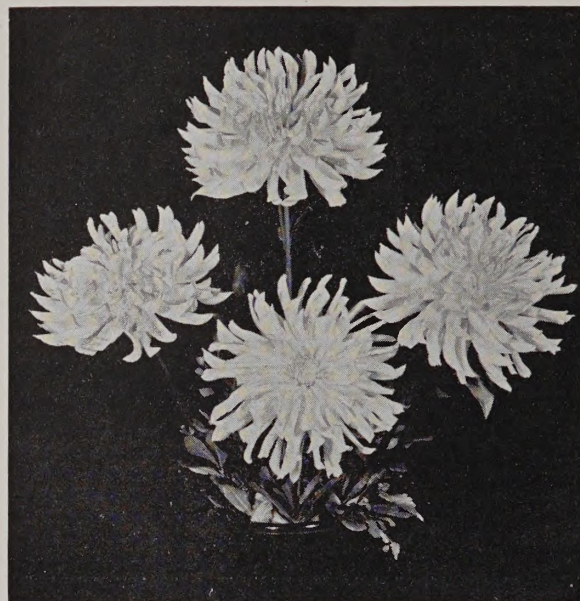
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Large Flowering Varieties

- ADIRONDACK SUNSET (I. D.)** Sunset shades of scarlet and gold. Very attractive and showy on long stems. **Roots \$.50**
- ADOLPH MAYER (I. D.)** One of the darkest Dahlias we have seen. A fine, clean grower and lasts extremely well when cut. Size is large. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- A. E. HEIL (I. D.)** A grand deep purple giant which blooms from early to late. Flowers deep and massive and stiff stems. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- ALICE STELLICK (F. D.)** We believe this to be one of the best of the many bi-colored varieties. Color is rich scarlet and pure glistening white, each color being most sharply divided. A luxuriant grower on long stems. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- AMELIA EARHART (S. C.)** An Honor Roll winner which has proven its worth. Coral in color and a producer of many 12 inch blooms. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- ARELDA LLOYD (I. D.)** A sport of Jane Cowl having the same habit of growth in every way but of a clear golden yellow color throughout. If you like Cowl you will like this one. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**
- BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (S. C.)** A white which may be depended upon for fine blooms under all conditions. Erect stems, large size and very artistic formation. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- BLUE JERSEY (F. D.)** One of the several sports from Jersey's Beauty. Habit of growth is the same but the color is lavender with a suggestion of blue sheen. A splendid cut flower and keeper. **Roots \$.50**
- BLUE RIVER (I. D.)** Bluish French violet giving a smokey bluish effect. An unusual combination of colors and a most satisfactory grower. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**
- CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.)** This giant yellow is too well known to require much description. Size is uniformly large and the petals are long and pointed. A yellow which we can highly recommend. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**
- CAVALCADE (F. D.)** A variety similar in habit of growth and stem to Jersey's Beauty, but somewhat larger and several shades darker in color, or nearly a deep rose. **Roots \$.50**



JESSICA DRAGONETTE, Semi-Cactus



CHEERIO, Semi-Cactus

- CARL G. DAHL (I. D.)** Chosen by the late Dr. Howe as worthy to bear the name of the man for whom the Dahlia was named. Color amber glow with golden sheen and sweetbriar reverse. Healthy bush, height about 5½ feet, insect resistant. Blooms from early to late. Size 11 to 14 inches. A Dahlia to make you proud of your garden. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- CHEERIO (Inc. Cac.)** We were very pleased with the way this Dahlia grew in our garden last year and it was also a winner for us on the exhibition table. The stems are long and stiff and the flowers have fine substance and last well when cut. Color peach and cream to yellow. Size 8 x 5. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- COL. LEWIS (F. D.)** A large easy growing variety which should be better known. The color is deep mulberry rose and is quite different from existing sorts. **Roots \$.50**
- DARCY SAINSBURY (I. D.)** An Australian introduction which is fast becoming popular in this country. It is considered by many the best exhibition white to date. Ideal stems and a fine grower. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- DEW'S WHITE (I. D.)** This white, while not exactly new, is not well known but we have grown it most successfully as a cut flower the past two seasons. The blooms are large and spreading with notched petals. Excellent keeper when cut and straight stems. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- DULCINEA (Cac.)** Coral red. Wiry stems and a good keeper when cut. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- DR. J. H. CARMAN (F. D.)** A broad petal giant of deep American Beauty rose. A many time prize winner. **Roots \$.50**

EDITH WILLKIE (S. C.) This big white won the American Home achievement medal for Mr. E. E. Tooker at the New York World's Fair show of the American Dahlia Society as well as a gold medal certificate of the A. D. S. It is a pure white semi-cactus and the blooms shown were 12 inches or more in diameter. It was easily the most outstanding new Dahlia in the show. We feel honored to have been invited by the originator to take part in the first year dissemination of this grand Dahlia.

Plants \$10.00 each or two plants for \$15.00

EDWARD RINDFLEISCH (F. D.) A clear brilliant red which does not burn in the sun. Large, a good bloomer and an exceptionally good variety in the red class. **Roots \$.50**

ENKART PRIMA (S. C.) A challenge cup winner in Belgium. The color is new in the cactus type; soft salmon with a deep yellow center. Very fine for exhibition or cutting.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50

ELITE GLORY (F. D.) Large brilliant red with the broadest petals of any variety known. Fine heavy erect stems. **Roots \$.50**

EVENTIDE (I. D.) A seedling of the old favorite Thomas Edison which it resembles in many ways. A certificate winner at East Lansing in 1938 and a runner up in the Futurity contests. It has the same strong, erect habits of its parent and is a pure violet purple. **Roots \$5.00 Plants \$1.65**

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE (I. D.) The color of this Dahlia is most soft and appealing to the eye. It is a soft, clear pink with a frosty overcast. It grows consistently large and is a prize winner wherever shown. **Roots \$4.00 Plants \$1.50**

FOREST FIRE (I. D.) A spectacular and different bi-color, being bright lemon yellow for about half the length of the petals, then shaded to rich scarlet towards the tips, enhanced by clear, yellow petaloids. It is a stocky grower and by slight disbudding very marvelous blooms may be produced. **Roots \$.50**

FORT MONMOUTH (I. D.) This has undoubtedly won more prizes in the largest bloom class than any other variety grown. The color is rich wine red with an underlying tone of brilliant crimson maroon, and a slight bluish violet tone at the tops of petals. The stems are long and stiff, flowers do not burn and last well when cut. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

FORT WASHINGTON (I. D.) A fine large flower of deep crimson shading to maroon in center. A monster flower which should be in every garden. **Roots \$.50**

FRECKLES (I. D.) A seedling of La Fiesta but a much better producer. Lemon yellow speckled and striped peach red. Recommended to those who like bi-colors. Large and a good bloomer. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**

GINGER ROGERS (I. D.) A 1941 introduction of Ruschmohr Gardens which will rival Lord of Autumn and California Idol in the yellow classes. It has been certified at both Storrs and East Lansing and a prize winner wherever shown. The color is a clear sulphur yellow. **Plants \$5.00**

GLAMOUR (I. D.) A new purple which is quite popular. The blooms are large and deep with heavy stems. The color is purple with veins of violet rose. Many times a prize winner. **Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.00**

GOLDEN STANDARD (Cac.) A fine new variety of clean outstanding appearance. Good Cactus form and the blooms, while carried at right angles on the stems, always look you right in the face. The color is buff shaded to amber and gold. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**

GOLDEN LIGHT (F. D.) One of our 1935 introductions. The unusual markings and colors of this variety always attract attention. The ground color is canary yellow edged and more or less marked and splashed carmine. All habits are good, long erect stem and a fine clean grower. Size about 8 inches under ordinary conditions. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**

GRACE CURLING (I. D.) A glorious decorative of great size and imposing in both form and color. It is orchid lavender shading to white at base with something of a silvery overcast. **Roots \$.50**

GREAT EASTERN (I. D.) The color is a combination of orange and reddish bronze. It is very prolific of huge deep blooms. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**



MARY TALLMADGE, Informal Decorative

GRETEL (S. C.) This makes a bush of medium height and the plants are completely hidden by the blooms from early to late. The flowers are medium size of bright henna or nearly red. A fine flower for cutting or baskets. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**

HASLAROVA (F. D.) An imported bi-color which attracts attention wherever shown. The base color is white splashed and marked with deep magenta. Good size, clean upright growth with strong stems. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

HILLSIDE GOLD (Cac.) A dependable bloomer from early to late. The color is golden yellow with apricot suffusions. Good stems and substance and a fine cut flower. **Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.00**

HILLSIDE JOY (S. C.) A 1941 introduction of Hillside Farm which has the honor to have been awarded a Derrill Hart Memorial Medal for high average score in three official A. D. S. trial gardens. The color is apricot shading to gold at the center. You will make no mistake in having this in your garden this summer. **Plants \$3.50**

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I. D.) Violet-purple and burgundy to true purple. Blooms are not only large but deep and massive. The stems are very strong and the flowers stand out well. **Roots \$.50**

JANE COWL (I. D.) This giant flower is easily the most outstanding variety of the present generation. It is far too well known to require any lengthy description. However, for the benefit of any beginners, we will say that it is a glistening bronzy buff of ideal habits, and by all means try it. **Roots \$.35 3 for \$1.00**

JEFFERSONIAN (F. D.) Large mauve pink blooms. Grows large and of good depth. Has good stems and blooms well. **Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75**

JERSEY'S DAINTY This incurved cactus is most aptly named as both its coloring and form are extremely dainty. The color is pure white with just a faint tinge of lavender at times. A prolific bloomer with long stems and a good cut flower. **Roots \$.50**

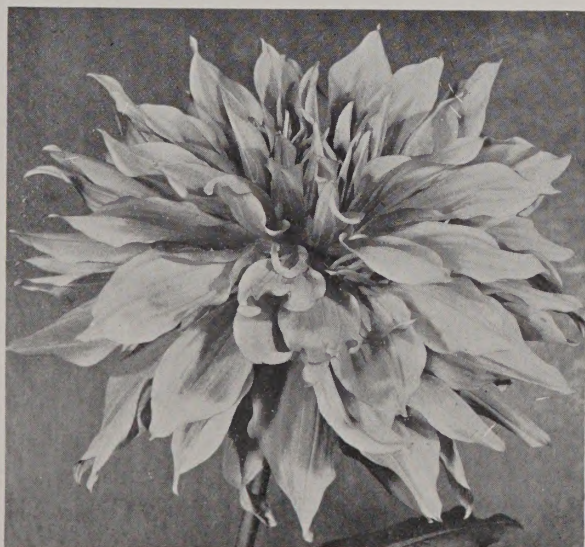
JERSEY'S WHITE BEAUTY (I. D.) An excellent cut flower white and a fine keeper when cut. **Roots \$.50**

JESSICA DRAGONETTE (S. C.) Our 1935 introduction which has made good throughout the country. Named in honor of this most charming and petite radio star at the 1934 A. D. S. exhibition in New York.

Comparison with the color chart shows the colors to be picric yellow suffused with Venetian pink. However, a description which we think more readily visualized would be peach and cream with a shading of deeper pink on the reverse of the petals. The type is semi-cactus almost bordering on the informal decorative. The petals turn in, making the huge blooms both deep and massive. The plants are rugged growing with good stout stems and produce an abundance of blooms. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

JIM MOORE (I. D.) A Dahlia worthy of a place in any garden. It is distinctive in both form and color. The petals are long and regular, rolling back at tips. Color primrose yellow, shaded gold and suffused salmon. **Roots \$.50**

JIMMIE FOXX (I. D.) The formation is deep and shaggy, different from existing varieties. Stems are erect and size of the blooms is very large standing right on top of the stem. The color is coppery red with a touch of henna. If you like big ones don't miss it. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**



CARL G. DAHL, Informal Decorative

LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES — Continued

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S. C. Semi-Cactus

JOYCE LOUISE This big orchid-pink informal has won and been certified wherever shown. Certified at East Lansing, Mich., and Berkeley, Calif., and won the American Home Achievement Medal at St. Louis show in 1938. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**

JVDR. K. SVOBODA (I. D.) This was a 1937 European introduction which we liked very much on account of its beautiful rose coloring. Received a Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1937 from which we give the color description, "Rose color and deep rose color, back rose pink with high amparo purple tints." Quite large with long medium to heavy stems. **Roots \$.50**

KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN An eye catching bi-color of lemon yellow at the center with outer petals of amber and old gold, each petal tipped pure white. Blooms well and has good stems. **Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50**

KING PETER (F. D.) It is difficult to imagine a more pleasing combination of colors than shown in this new importation. The base is white softly overlaid with amethyst and pale rose. Size medium, long stems and very fine for cut flowers and baskets. **Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50**

KISS ME (S. C.) A very unusual bi-color of about four inches in diameter. The base color is garnet red with the petals edged and tipped white. An exceedingly free bloomer and a splendid cut flower. Should be a winner in the medium size classes. **Roots \$.50**

LAETARE (I. D.) A brilliant orange red suffused gold which strike you right in the eye when you see it. Medium size, a grand cut flower making it unusual for basket work. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**

LORD OF AUTUMN (F. D.) This bright yellow giant has become one of the most popular varieties wherever Dahlias are grown. The blooms are very large and deep and the stems the best. Has a grand record as a prize winner. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

LOIS WALCHER (F. D.) This attracted more attention than did perhaps any other Dahlia in our gardens last year. The colors are amaranth to pansy purple with the outer edges contrasted pure white. To many it proved disappointing as the size is medium but we very much liked the style of growth as well as the large number of blooms it produced and believe to many who grow Dahlias for garden decoration and cutting it will be most satisfactory. **Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75**

MARV TALLMADGE (I. D.) A Dahlia of decidedly different colors being a peculiar old rose shaded mulberry pink with a smoky overcast. Large size, and bushes are strong growers. **Roots \$.50**

MISS BELGIUM (Cactus) A medium size cactus which is very useful in arrangements. Stems are wiry and blooms last well when cut. Color bright orange. **Roots \$.50**

MONARCH OF THE EAST (F. D.) This attracted much attention in our garden last year on account of its colossal size and brilliant orange bronze color. All blooms were at least a foot in diameter with wide spreading petals having a tough waxy finish. Cane-like stems. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**

MOHAWK CHIEF (S. C.) Our introduction for 1938 which we believe can compete with the largest. It is informal decorative in type, a very deep, rich velvety cardinal red in color and has extra long petals which point forward and have a slight twist which adds to the appeal of the bloom; centers are high and full. Good substance. Stems carry the blooms facing and are of good length. Foliage thick and insect resistant. Certificate of Merit, Georgia Test Gardens, 1937. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (I. D.) A big spreading flower which can be grown as large as any of them. The color is a brilliant orange scarlet. Stems and other habits good. **Roots \$.50**

MRS. HELEN GOETZGER (I. D.) A 1940 introduction originated by Mr. Frank Goetzger of Mt. Rainier, Md.
The most artistic yellow informal to date. Size 7 to 10 by 5 inches deep on strong straight stems held facing 6 to 8 inches above uppermost pair of leaves. A real good Dahlia, early and late. A sure winner in the 8 inch class. Certificate of Honor Georgia Trial Garden. **Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.00**

Pompon Dahlias

AIMEE Very small, free flowering bronze. **\$.25**

AMBER QUEEN Fine, deep amber with apricot suffusions. **.25**

BRUNETTE Crimson striped and blotched white. **.25**

BOB WHITE Perfectly formed pure white. **.35**

DARKNESS Deep maroon. One of the darkest we have. **.25**

DEE DEE Lovely soft lilac. **.25**

DR. FERN A lovely soft pink. One of the best of this color. **.25**

DOUGLAS TUCKER Golden yellow overshaded red. **.25**

ETTA Crimson with deep white edges. **.25**

FASHION Deep amber to apricot. Cut leaf petals. **.25**

GEORGE IRELAND Dainty and nicely formed mauve pink. **.35**

GIRLIE Neat small lavender. **.35**

GOLDEN QUEEN Deep yellow. Used as a commercial cut flower. **.25**

HAZEL Yellow, overcast pinkish bronze. **.25**

HILDA SEARLE A grand pink cutting variety. Very free flowering. **.25**

HONEY Pale honey yellow with faint suffusion of red on edges. An early and constant bloomer. **.25**

JESSICA Amber and salmon with a tint of red. **.25**

JOE FETTE Glistening pure white. **.25**

JOHNNIE Maroon-crimson, nicely formed. **.50**

KITTY BARRET Golden yellow, edged reddish purple. **.35**

LITTLE DAVID Deep orange. A good one for cutting or exhibition. **.35**

LITTLE DOROTHY White with orange markings. **.25**

LITTLE EDITH Yellow, tipped bronze, very small exhibition flower. **.35**

LITTLE MABEL Golden yellow with bronze and pink overcast. **.25**

LITTLE MARY Almost black. Very small and regular form. **.50**

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD The name gives a very clear description of it. It is a rich, but yet very brilliant red, has long stems and blooms most freely. Size is medium. **Roots \$.75 Plants .50**

MARY MUNNS Fuchsia, with a darker sheen. Good stems. **.50**

PRIDE Deep, rich red. **.35**

SNOWCLAD Very prolific pure white. **.25**

SHERRY 1937 introduction. Good purple Poms are plentiful or satisfactory. Sherry will fit very nicely in this vacancy. The color is deep purple throughout; perfect exhibition form and size, and easy grower as well as early, free bloomer. **Roots .35**

SUNNYDAYBREAK Deep yellow shaded red. **.25**

YELLOW GEM Fine canary yellow with good stems. **.25**



A Prize-Winning Show Arrangement of Pompons

DAHLIA BARGAINS

COLLECTION A—Potted Plant Special. \$2.50 value. Sent postpaid for \$2.00. Joyce Louise, King Peter, Lord of Autumn, Wm. J. Wyllie.

COLLECTION B—\$3.00 worth of high grade roots for \$2.10. Adolph Mayer, Carl Dahl, Haslarova, Hunt's Velvet Wonder, Golden Light.

COLLECTION C—Five old favorites. \$2.50 worth of roots for \$1.75. Thomas Edison, White Wonder, Mrs. George Le Boutillier, Myra Howard, Shahrazad.

COLLECTION D—A garden full of Dahlias for \$2.00. Ida Perkins, Avalon, Gov. Trumbull, Jean Chazot, Jersey's Beauty, M. V.

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C. Louis Alling, Dahlia Specialist, West Haven, Conn.



GOLD MEDAL DISPLAY, 1940 NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (I. D.) A new carmine red which rivals Murphy's Masterpiece in many ways. It is flatter in formation and the blooms are more regularly formed. The blooms may be grown to very large size and are produced on sturdy plants. **Roots \$.50**

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (I. D.) This immense red is a prize winner whenever shown. It can be grown larger than any other existing variety and with no particular forcing. Color rich red. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.75**

MYRA HOWARD (I. D.) A massive flower of the Cowl type with firm heavy stems. The color is a combination of saffron yellow, gold and tints of salmon, the entire effect being an ochrous orange. **Roots \$.50**

NANCY DUNNE (I. D.) Similar in color to the old Californian Papillon, having many of the good features of this variety, and none of its faults. The color is a bit difficult to describe, being a combination of salmon, tan and gold, with just a slight magenta reverse, although this is not all noticeable. **Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75**

NAGEL'S GIANT This big fellow comes from Belgium and can compare favorably with the best of our own introductions. The color is deep salmon suffused golden yellow. A robust growing plant producing immense flowers on cane-like stems. **Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75**

NEW DEAL (I. D.) Varying shades of brilliant orange tend to make this a variety of unusual coloring. Plants sturdy growers giving a fine lot of blooms. **Roots \$.50**

OLYMPIC SUNSET (S. C.) An outstanding Honor Roll variety of 1935. Color is apricot orange and coral with a blending of lemon yellow. Fine high centers of perfect semi-cactus form. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

OMAR KHAYYAM (F. D.) This big red has much the appearance of Jersey's Beacon, but the plants are much better growers, and the plants have fine long stems. The color is Chinese red shading to orange, being somewhat lighter at tips. **Roots \$.35**

ORIENTAL GLORY (I. D.) An orange beauty which comes to us from the Mid West. The glowing orange blooms are most attractive and we really know of nothing just like it. Stems are long with blooms nicely placed; foliage is healthy and clean. Another Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll variety. **Roots \$.50**

OAKLEIGH MONARCH (F. D.) This crimson carmine giant has been a favorite wherever shown in the two years it has been on the market. Habit of growth is very vigorous, substance is good. Size from 8 inches to 11 inches. Habit of growth is very vigorous, substance is good. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

PEPPERMINT CANDY (S. C.) Cream striped and splashed carmine. We introduced this Dahlia in 1924 and it still continues to be one of our largest sellers in spite of the fact that the stems are not strong enough to properly support the blooms. Nothing exactly like it. **Roots \$.50**

PHANTOM (I. D.) A large bi-color of purple with white edge and stiff stems. **Plants \$.75**

PRESIDENT BENES (I. D.) We believe this to be one of the finest recent importations. Plants in our gardens were laden with huge blooms from early to late. The color is an unusual copper bronze with a slight silvery sheen. Cane-like stems. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**

PRINCE OF PERSIA (I. D.) A new red from the West which is making good. The flowers are very large, frequently a foot in diameter, of the most rich glistening crimson imaginable. The bushes are tall with a tough healthy foliage. **Roots \$.50**

RENATE MUELLER (Cac.) One of the finest in this section. The color is creamy yellow overcast peach pink. A fine bloomer and a beautiful flower when cut. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

ROCKLEY MOON (F. D.) A huge, deep waxy yellow. A reliable standby in the yellow classes. **Roots \$.50**

RUDOLPH'S GIANT (I. D.) A real big one as the name implies. Color is a fine clear golden apricot with pastel pink and golden tan. Cane stiff stems. Certificate at Storrs and on three Honor Rolls. **Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75**

Miniature Dahlias



Arrangement of Orchid Flowering Dahlias

AMEILA Miniature Single. Mauve and salmon. Medium size and a good bloomer. **Roots \$.50**

AMI BARILLET Miniature single. Purple foliage with blooms of pure garnet. **Roots \$.50**

BABY FRANCIS This pink Miniature was produced in our own garden. Long upright stems; blooms about 2½ to 3 inches and are produced in such abundance as to almost hide the bush. The color is amaranth with perhaps a suggestion of deep orchid. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

BABY ROYAL Miniature Semi-Cactus to Duplex. Apricot, yellow and orange. An old standby in this section which may always be depended on for a display of blooms. **Roots \$.35**

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF Miniature Duplex. Color is bright scarlet with garnet toward center and a bright yellow disk. Lacy foliage of a reddish bronze color. A fine bedding variety. **Roots \$.50**

CHANCELLOR Miniature Single. Brownish red with blood red circle around the perfect center. A fine keeper on stiff stem. **Roots \$.50**

CORRINNA Miniature Informal Decorative. Fine flowering lemon yellow. One of the best of this color. **Roots \$.50**

CROIX DU SUD Giant Anemone. Deep red with golden yellow ring of small petals around the center. **Roots \$1.00**

FAIRY Miniature Jersey's Beauty. Very early and prolific bloomer and a winner in the Miniature section. **Roots \$.50**

FUGI SAN Miniature Single. Bronzy yellow with a crimson ring at the center. Free flowering. **Roots \$.50**

LADY AILEEN Miniature Single. Small bright pink with stiff stems. **Roots \$.50**

LITTLE JENNY Miniature Semi-Cactus. Apricot overlaid rose with a canary yellow center. A waxy upstanding bloom. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

LITTLE NEMO Miniature Informal Decorative. An unusual bi-colored miniature. The base color is bright red with a strip of white on the edge of each petal. **Roots \$.50**

LITTLE SNOW QUEEN Small pure white Semi-Cactus. Free flowering. **Roots \$.50**

LITTLE PEARL Semi-Cactus, Miniature. Bright rose pink. **Roots \$.50**



Miniature Dahlia BABY FRANCIS

LOUISE Miniature Single. Deep lavender shading to crimson center or eye. **Roots \$.75**

NESTHARKCHEN Miniature Semi-Cactus. Pastel combination of buff and lilac. A continuous bloomer of good habits. **Roots \$.50**

ONAH Miniature Decorative. A miniature form of Jane Cowl. Same type and color but two to three inches in diameter. **Roots \$.50**

RED HEAD Miniature Decorative. A charming fiery scarlet variety which resembles a rose bud when partly open. Dainty and useful for decorations. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**

SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART One of the daintiest and finest small varieties we have ever grown. Cactus type, extra free flowering, long stems making it one of the best for cutting. Color is pale apricot suffused shrimp pink. **Roots \$.50**

TEDDY JOHNSON Extremely free flowering. Type is inclined to the Ball and from three to four inches in diameter. Color soft rose pink, shaded white. Good cutter. **Roots \$.25**

THE SENTINEL Miniature decorative. Ox-blood red about 2½ inches in diameter. Very free flowering and a long keeper when cut. **Roots \$.35**

Single Dahlias

BARTON Large soft scarlet or rust red. Very free **\$.50**

CREAM CENTURY Creamy white. Long stems and free flowering **.50**

DAHLIADEL TWINKLE (Orchid) Tyrian rose and white. A very unusual and attractive flower of a type very suitable for arrangement **Roots \$1.00 Plants .50**

ECKFORD CENTURY An unusual bi-color single. The base is chalky white with stripes and spots of carmine rose. **.50**

JESSIE The best pure white. Large size with long erect stems **.50**

NEWPORT WONDER Rose pink with gold suffusions. Petals pointed and slightly twisted. **Roots .50**

PEQUOT YELLOW The best yellow single to date. Long stems and a fine cut flower **Roots .35**

PINK LADY Apple blossom pink. Long stems making an excellent cut flower **Roots .50**

PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA Dwarf single. Scarlet and white. Lovely ferny or cut leaf foliage. Splendid border variety **Roots .50**

ROSE PINK CENTURY A large single of clear rose pink color **Roots .35**

SCARLET CENTURY Deep, rich velvety scarlet red. **.35**

SNOW PRINCESS A new single from Holland of the purest waxy white on very erect stems. **Plants .50**

TANGO A brilliant autumn colored single of cadmium yellow shaded scarlet orange. **Roots .35**

RUDY VALLEE (S. C.) A big spreading bloom; a brilliant orange and gold. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

SATAN (I. D.) A no more appropriate name could have been selected for this red giant. The flaring red flowers have a sort of stag horn petal which is faintly tipped old gold. The stems are long, very erect and clean. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**

SCARLET ELEGANCE (Cac.) A brilliant fiery scarlet which is ideal for cutting and arrangements. Medium size and very free flowering. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**

SHAHRAZAD (I. D.) In California this is known as a pink Jane Cowl. This may not be an accurate description but at any rate it is a huge deep pink of good substance and depth. A worthwhile addition to any collection. **Roots \$.50**

SON OF SATAN (S. C.) A much improved Satan. Longer stems, clearer color and larger—if possible. Color clear scarlet red. **Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50**

SPIRIT OF AUTUMN (I. D.) Another production of our good friend, A. E. Heil, which did extremely well with us last season. The color is clear, canary yellow and the plants produce a mass of blooms from early to late. The stems are long and wiry and the blooms last well when cut. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (I. D.) This star-like white bloom always attracts attention. Color is pure white, stems are erect and plants are good growers. **Roots \$.50**

THOMAS A. EDISON (F. D.) A gorgeous royal purple with a brilliant rich finish. The size is large and the petals are of a stag horn formation. Has every desirable habit including a rich green foliage. Nothing exactly like it in style or color. **Roots \$.50**

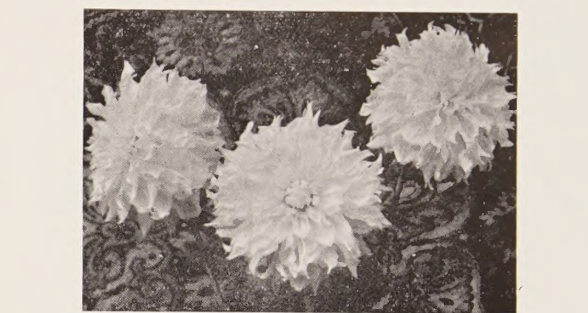
VICTORIA (Inc. Cac.) Splendid for cutting or show purposes. Color is clear yellow; stems erect and long. **Plants \$.50**

VOLCANO (I. D.) Orange flame red. Vigorous grower and large size. Will succeed in very hot weather and other adverse conditions. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**

WHITE BEAUTY (I. D.) A fine fluffy white on erect stems making a good cut flower or garden variety. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

WHITE WONDER (I. D.) Nothing better in a low price pure white. Size is large. Makes a big plant and a good keeper when cut. **Roots \$.50**

WM. J. WYLLIE (F. D.) This is a fine compact growing plant which produces a wealth of fine waxy yellow blooms, as the flowers mature showing slight delicate pinkish tones. Size is large and habits are all good. Certificate at Storrs in 1936. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**



MRS. HELEN GOETZGER, Informal Decorative

Ball Dahlias

1941 INTRODUCTIONS

There have been but very few additions to this class for some time and the old standbys like Mary Helen and Supt. Amhrvn continue to win the majority of the prizes. This year we are fortunate to be able to offer four new ones which we feel sure will aid in filling a long felt want.

ALICE J (Jones-Alling.) An attractive Ball which grows four to five inches in diameter and is produced on very long stems. The color for the most part is amaranth pink, overshaded with white. Certificate at East Lansing and a winner the Ball seedling classes at New York in 1939. **Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.00**

LAVENDER DELIGHT (Jones-Alling.) If there were not another variety by that name we think this should have been called "Crinkles" as this describes the formation of the petals. The blooms are large for this type and the petals curl as well as quill, presenting a crinkled effect. Good stems and a strong grower. **Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.00**

ROSY DAWN (Dixie Dahlia Gardens.) Golden yellow tipped and heavily edged rose with a red center. An attractive flower held well out on a five foot bush. Scored 85.5 at East Lansing. **Plants \$2.00**

WHITE CAPS. (Dixie Dahlia Gardens.) It has been predicted that it will be a sure winner in the white Ball classes. Size is about 3½ inches and it is held well above the insect resistant foliage. Won a silver cup at the Ohio State Show at Toledo. **Plants \$3.00**

BALL DAHLIAS, STANDARD VARIETIES

A. D. LAVONI Clear pink. An old time favorite. **Roots \$.25**

MARV HELEN We introduced this in 1931 and it is now grown and shown everywhere in the Ball classes. Large glistening yellow on fine stems. **Roots \$.35**

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON Large rosy magenta of good size. **Roots \$.35**

MRS. MARY BOWMAN Deep gold with a slight tinge of magenta on the reverse. A strong grower. **Roots \$.25**

ORATOR A nicely formed variety of golden yellow to buff. **Roots \$.25**

SILVA QUARTA A Ball Dahlia of unusual formation as each petal is made up of innumerable small curled petals. Color light lavender. **Roots \$.35**

SUPT. AMRHVN This clear pink invariably wins on the exhibition table. Good size and holds up well. **Roots \$.50**

VO YO One of our 1933 introductions. A perfect ball of autumn shadings. Base golden yellow with gold bronze suffusions. **Roots \$.35**

One root each of the above eight prize winning Ball Dahlias sent postpaid for \$2.00



Single Dahlia JESSIE

DAHLIA LABELS

Two and a half inch, copper wired, painted on one side. The same as we use in our own gardens. Not postpaid unless shipped with a root order. **\$.25 per 50 \$.40 per 100 \$2.85 per 1,000**

POT LABELS. 3½ inch painted one side for use in making cuttings. **\$.25 per 50 \$.35 per 100 \$2.00 per 1,000**

DAHLIA FRIENDS

We are again pleased to present you with our annual descriptive list of Dahlias. As in the past, we have endeavored to list only varieties of proven merit rather than because they are something new.

In August of the past year we were invited by the authorities at Gardens on Parade, at the New York World's Fair to arrange a commercial display in the main rotunda. This we continued until the close of the Fair. On October 8th we were honored by being presented with Garden's on Parade's highest award—their Gold Medal Certificate. This being the only Gold Medal award for Dahlias by the Gardens during the season of 1940. That which gave us still more pleasure, however, was the opportunity of talking with so many of you personally with which we have corresponded over a long period of years.

Most of our friends reported the European Corn Borer much less troublesome the past season. Continuance of the use of sprays has been effective. Reliable sprays with at least a 4% Rotonone or Derris content, combined with a good spreader, have given good control. It has also been reported that a stronger solution of these same sprays have been very effective in driving off the Japanese Beetles which eat the light colored blooms in some localities.

We thank you for your past favors and sincerely hope that our stock on service has been to your satisfaction and that we may look forward to hearing from you in 1941.

Cordially,

C. LOUIS ALLING

GENERAL INFORMATION

This list cancels all previous ones.

Our stock consists of the highest quality field grown root divisions. They are fully guaranteed true to name and to arrive in good growing condition. All roots sent before April 1st are at buyer's risk. We take every possible precaution against freezing but we cannot guarantee their safe arrival.

Green Plants. Our green plants are base cuttings from healthy stock, they are slow grown and with reasonable care should give equally as good results as roots. We pay all regular postage charges, but on green plant shipments if they are likely to be in transit more than 24 hours it will be well to add 25 cents so that we can ship special delivery.

Remittance. Money may be sent by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Mail or Check. Stamps are very convenient for small amounts, but we much prefer the small denominations.

Commercial Growers. We offer the usual terms to bona fide commercial growers where our stock will permit. Please use business stationery when ordering.

Cultural Directions. We do not wish to burden you with lengthy cultural notes in this list, but we send out full and complete cultural directions with every order.

Canadian Regulations. To import Dahlias into Canada a special permit must be obtained from the Pest Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Special tags will be supplied which must be on the packages when shipped into Canada. This permit may be easily obtained by writing to the Pest Board stating what you wish to import.

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

Three of any one variety.....	Less 10%
Six of any one variety.....	Less 20%
Ten of any one variety.....	Less 25%

